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Applicant: Clarke

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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**REPLY**

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006. Applicants request an extension of 2 months, i.e. until May 29, 2007 (May 28, 2007 being Memorial Day), for filing this Reply. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification**

There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper

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